

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**


Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-16, 19-21, 23-24, and 26-138 are pending in this application and presented for examination. Claims 13-14, 60-61, 80-82, 104-106, and 132-134 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced with the foregoing amendments. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended claims 13-14, 60-61, 80-82, 104-106, and 132-134 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Applicants note that the term "alkylene glycol" does not apply to the term "glycerol." Therefore, in order to maintain proper antecedent basis, amended claims 13, 60, 80, 104 and 132 set forth that the co-solvent is --a polyhydric alcohol-- in lieu of the term "an alkylene glycol." Further, in claims 14, 61, 81-82, 105-106 and 133-134 the term "alkylene glycol" has been amended to recite --co-solvent--. No new matter has been entered with the foregoing amendments and therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be enter.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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